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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

JUAN CARLOS MENDOZA VAZQUEZ,

Petitioner,

v.

ALBERTO R. GONZALES, Attorney
General,

Respondent.

No. 04-73794

Agency No. A95-305-700

MEMORANDUM^{*}

On Petition for Review of an Order of the
Board of Immigration Appeals

Submitted March 8, 2006^{**}

Before: CANBY, BEEZER, and KOZINSKI, Circuit Judges.

Juan Carlos Mendoza Vazquez, a native and citizen of Mexico, petitions pro
se for review of the Board of Immigration Appeals' summary affirmance of an

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^{**} The panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

immigration judge's denial of his application for cancellation of removal. We have jurisdiction pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1252. We deny the petition for review.

Substantial evidence supports the IJ's determination that Mendoza Vazquez is ineligible for cancellation of removal due to the lack of a qualifying relative. 8 U.S.C. § 1229b(b)(1)(d). The Board's affirmance of the IJ's decision did not deprive Mendoza Vazquez of due process or equal protection.

PETITION FOR REVIEW DENIED.